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Mr. William Bush Ohio EPA Northeast District Office 2110 E. Aurora Road Twinsburg, OH 44087 OHIO EPA-N. E. D. O.

Re: NPDES Permit No. 31C00071 CD

Dear Mr. Bush:

July 10, 1985

The above-referenced wastewater discharge permit currently covers discharges from Union Carbide Corporation's Wire Plant and Gas Plant in Ashtabula, Ohio. As you have been advised, Union Carbide is selling its Ashtabula Wire Plant to L-Tec Company, Inc. The anticipated closing date is July 11, 1985. Pursuant to instructions from the Ohio EPA, L-Tec Company has sent, to your attention, a "Short Form" NPDES permit application for the Wire Plant.

Union Carbide hereby requests that, upon issuance of a new permit to L-Tec Company for the Wire Plant, the above-referenced Union Carbide permit be modified so that it only contains provisions relating to wastewater discharges from the Gas Plant.

It is our understanding, confirmed by your conversation of July 8, 1985 with Carol Dudnick, an attorney with Union Carbide, and Paul Locke, an attorney with Beveridge & Diamond, representing L-Tec in this matter, that L-Tec Company is authorized to operate the Wire Plant under the existing Union Carbide NPDES permit until the administrative process culminating in two separate permits is concluded.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Lawrence E. Barron

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cc: P. Locke (Beveridge & Diamond)

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Dear Mr. Bush:

L-Tec Company, a newly formed New York partnership, has entered into a contract to buy the assets of the welding and cutting business (the "Business") of Union Carbide Corporation ("UCC") in Ashtabula, Ohio. UCC currently holds the above captioned permit, which relates to the Business and another facility.

By letter dated May 20, 1985, from Ms. Sandra J. Kemper, Manager, Permits & Compliance Programs, State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), to Ms. C. Dudnick, attorney for UCC, Ohio EPA set forth certain guidelines to follow to properly effectuate the transfer of the above captioned permit as it relates to the Business. Pursuant to such guidelines, I enclose the following:

- 1. A fully completed "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Application For Permit to Discharge Short Form C"; and
- 2. a check, in the amount of \$15.00, to cover the application fee for Short Form C.

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It is anticipated that the closing will occur on or about July 10, 1985.

sincerely yours,

enclosures

cc: Carol Dudnick, Esq. Sharon Weinberg, Esq.

Mr. Lawrence Barron

Ms. Sandra J. Kemper

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